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CLASSIFICATION <u>SECRET</u>		SECURITY INFORMATION
COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
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DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED <u>11 November 1953</u>	
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REMARKS		
<u>This is UNEVALUATED Information</u>		
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1. On 17 October 1953, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Dresden-Nickern quartered 3,000 to 3,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery motor transport, and signal insignia. On 7 October, about 3,000 men had assembled in the billeting area for an address by an officer. On 13 October, 800 to 1,000 men at the installation. On 14 October, about 200 men with red-bordered black epaulets were observed engaged in combat practice and about 100 men firing with machine guns at the target range. About 5 p.m. on 16 October, 19 trucks towing a total of 12 AT guns of about 85-mm caliber and 3 trucks, each of them loaded with about 25 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets, entered the installation. Trucks

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2. On 17 October, 4 T-34/85 tanks armored scout cars each occupied by about 20 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets and were armed with submachine guns and carbines, were seen leaving Koenig Georg Kaserne toward the Heller training area. Target silhouettes were also seen on the trucks. 2
3. On 10 October, the SS Kaserne on Wilder Mann quartered about 750 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some of them with tank insignia. On 5 October, about 200 men doing close order drill in the billeting

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area. Seven T-34/85 tanks [redacted] were parked in front of the garages, and about 80 men were seen doing maintenance work on 6 trucks, 4 sedans, and 8 motorcycles with sidecars. About 350 men were observed training in the Heller area and at the target range there. About 9:30 a.m. on 7 October, 11 trucks loaded with about 300 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets and were armed with submachine guns and carbines left the installation toward Boxdorf. Trucks [redacted]

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[redacted] were identified. On 10 October, 150 men doing combat training with six heavy machine guns and practicing trench combat near the Hellerschaenke Inn. Seven trucks [redacted] were also seen there. Trucks [redacted] were identified near the barracks installation.

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4. On 16 October, the SS Kaserne on Wilder Mann quartered about 700 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some of them with motor transport insignia. On 12 October, [redacted] a detail of 20 men leaving the installation for combat training in the Heller area.

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5. On 16 October, the barracks installation in Uebigau quartered about 400 men who wore black-bordered black, blue-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets. Between 9 and 16 October, details of 10 men were daily seen in the lumber yard.

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6. On 17 October, the Hermann Goering Kaserne quartered about 400 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets, half of them with artillery the remainder with tank insignia. On 2 October, trucks of a driving school left the installation toward Koenigsbrueck.

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[redacted] Preparations were being made for the reception of the unit expected to return to the installation. The officers' club and the motion picture theater at Schenkhuegel were being reconditioned. Since 12 October, many trucks loaded with billeting equipment have been seen passing through Koenigsbruecker Strasse in Klotzsche. On 8 October, 20 railroad cars loaded with 12 to 15 artillery pieces were observed passing through Klotzsche.

7. On 17 October, the Napola in Klotzsche still quartered about 120 men who wore red-bordered black, black-bordered black and blue-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. No training activities were observed at the installation.

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8. On 6 October, the Polizei Kaserne in Hellerau was occupied to about 50 percent of its capacity.

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9. On 11 October, the Hermann Goering Kaserne was occupied. [redacted] some tanks in the garages of the installation.

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10. On 11 October, the Napola was half occupied. [redacted] 25X1
Truck traffic was slight.
11. Between 6 and 11 October, no training activities were observed at the barracks installation in Weixdorf (air force officer candidate school).
[redacted] a unit which had motor vehicles 25X1
12. On 4 October, the barracks installation in Uebigau quartered soldiers [redacted] 25X1
who wore red-bordered black, black-bordered black, and blue-bordered black epaulets. [redacted] 25X1
13. On 4 October, [redacted] 12 trucks at the AA emplacement at the Elbe River between Washington and Scharfenberg Strasse. 25X1
14. On 4 October, [redacted] that the training area at the Kaditz ferry house was surrounded by a barbed-wire fence and that a wooden shed was under construction there. 25X1
15. On 7 October, [redacted] 12 men being trained on three guns at the AA emplacement at the Japanisches Palais. 8

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2. Comment. The Koenig Georg Kaserne is believed to quarter the 7th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div. [redacted] tanks at the installation do not represent confirmatory information. 25X1

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4. [redacted]
5. [redacted]

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6. ☐ Comment. It is believed that the Polizei Kaserne quarters the hospital of the 11th Gas Tank Div.
7. ☐ Comment. The motor vehicle ☐ reported confirm the MVD unit stationed at this installation.
8. ☐ Comment. The AA emplacements and the engineer training area mentioned were known previously.

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